



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission  
222 North Chauncey  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

### **West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Meeting**

Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, February 2, 2016, 6:00 PM  
West Lafayette Public Library

Attending: Lindsey Payne; Bill Arthur; Michelle Long;; Parr Durr; Elizabeth LaRue; ; Jackie Shao; Dave Henderson;  
Diane Damico; Peter Bunder; James Britton  
Absentees: Jeremiah Johnson; Thom Davis  
Others: Kyle Spisak, Erica Cruz, Joanne Thomas

### **Agenda**

- I. Call to order, 6:06 PM – Lindsey
- II. Guest Introductions
  - a. Kyle Suzak, ME senior, Erica in grad school, both part of Design for America, DfA
    - Design for America, new club at Purdue, 30 students, founded at NW, 29 chapters. Vision – community projects, i.e. Jerry the Bear (diabetes teddy bears), grow up green, parks art work with renewables.
    - Project of interest – Wabash runoff. Use human center design process (Erica's masters thesis). Need – project coordinated with our vision, support, resources, connections, knowledge.
    - Sat, Feb 20, design workshop, need one rep from GG, 2-4PM, MatchBox
    - Dave – stormwater, combined sewers (CSO), long term control plan – interceptor, costly past, but over 20 yrs made positive impact.
    - DfA – gathering data, survey, need to define process by end of semester
    - Lindsey – talk with WREC, professors, study recent work, NICHES
    - Joanne – Hands for Future, recommends educational program, kids involvement, teach kids, contact principals
    - Diane – Riverfest ~ July
    - DfA will send info sheet to Lindsey
    - Peter – funding? DfA has fund raising committee
    - Parr – focus on river, why? DfA – did homework, community
    - Other activities – Detrash Wabash, Sampling, etc
  - b. Joanne Thomas
- III. Approval of January Minutes – Diane moved, Parr seconded, all approved
- IV. Commissioner Appointments
  - a. Theresa Lomax, - Lindsey - Theresa not present, next meeting
  - b. Jeremiah – Lindsey to call
- V. Action Items
  - a. GG Outreach – Lindsey, Informational sessions



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- Dave – CSO Interceptor - talked with Bowen Engineering, contractors, start mid-March! Quincy St to Waste Water Plant, 96" diam x 4100ft. Permit in 2 weeks from IDEM. Bowen wants to make presentation. Dave can do session in late this month
  - Bill – improve transparency, this type of info meeting, we facilitate, pull in experts
  - Peter – present from environmental viewpoint
  - When – CSO late February, Dave; Plastics – Liz in April; Todd's Creek - Bill, in June
  - Other possible topics - Rain Barrels, water usage reduction
  - b. Todd's Creek update – Bill, lots of clearcutting, many trees cut down, done now so that Indiana bat not disturbed later in year, project still to be approved, expect ground breaking in July.. Trees to plant - 75 3" caliper and ~600 1".
  - c. Industrial Green Tour – Michelle, no update, Michelle had to leave early.
  - d. Plastic Bags – Liz – talking to California group, Purdue support if survey shows can charge i.e. \$.10/bag,
    - Liz – looking at other cities,
    - Peter – find corporate support, ie grocery stores,
    - Diane – Marsh uses more paper bags,
    - Focus on recycling, deposit on cans & bottles,
  - e. Solid Waste – Liz/Thom
  - f. Bike Share update – Diane, no update, trying to get Purdue and city together, Aaron & Jan
    - James – talked with Aaron, bikes in hibernation until March, for maintenance,
  - g. Trash Talk update – Thom not present, no update
  - h. Soil Maker update – Parr, no new owner, but Purdue may use Jodi's tools to turn compost. Makes sense for WL and Laf to work together.
    - Parr talked to Doug Payne, no interruption in services. Parr to contact again as GG rep.
  - i. Dave – Rain barrels, WREC/Sara has funding, will start up again in March, barrel, stand, valve, cost is \$50. Announce at Interceptor session.
- VI. Next meeting, March 1, 2016 at 6:00 PM
- VII. Adjourn - Parr moved, James seconded, all in favor at 7:30PM.

Recorded by Bill Arthur and submitted to Lindsey Payne, Chair, Go Greener Board of Commissioners, on Feb 2, 2016.

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